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JOINT DEFORMITY

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action date April 6, 2007 in the above-identified application. Amendments to the specification are given on pages 2-4 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 5-12. The Remarks section of the Amendment begins on page 13 of this paper.